

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph [0023] at page 7 of the specification, with the following amended paragraph:

Here also, a supply pipe 7, into which a further supply pipe 9 opens, opens into the catalyst chamber 1 between the SCOSOx catalyst 2 and the SCONOx catalyst 3. A drain pipe 12 leads out of the catalyst chamber 1 via an outlet valve between the first damper 4 and the SCOSOx catalyst 2. Furthermore, a drain pipe 23 leaves between the SCONOx catalyst 3 and the second damper, and leads via an outlet valve 24 [[27]] and a pump 14 to the supply pipe 7, into which it opens outside the supply pipe 9. There branch off from the drain pipe 23, still within the outlet valve 24, a supply pipe 13, which leads to an oxygen monitor and a hydrogen monitor, and also a purge duct 22 via a purge valve 21.